

28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A). Magistrate judges are also authorized and this court has designated them to enter recommended decisions on dispositive issues:

a judge may also designate a magistrate judge to conduct hearings, including evidentiary hearings, and to submit to a judge of the court proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition, by a judge of the court, of any motion excepted in subparagraph (A)

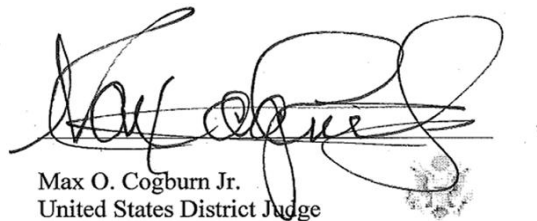
28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(2). Plaintiff will note well that the four Orders entered thus far by Judge Cayer are in conformity with the requirements of §636(b).

Plaintiff has apparently confused the §636(b) jurisdiction being exercised herein with §636(c) jurisdiction of magistrate judges, which provides for complete jurisdiction over a case by a magistrate judge with consent of all parties. Having considered plaintiff's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion for Reassignment of Case and to Vacate and Set Aside Orders of the United States Magistrate Judge (#21) is **DENIED**.

Signed: February 13, 2013



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge